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In re Application of:

**Peter Schäfer et al.**

Serial No.: **09/853,014**

Filing Date: **May 10, 2001**

Title: **Method and Apparatus for Controlling  
a Braking System of a Vehicle**

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Examiner: **Melody M. Burch**

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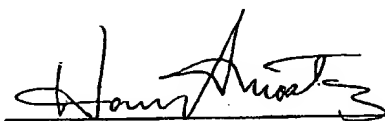
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